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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ALBANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Plant health, plant protection products, registration and marketing of plant protection products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Law "On Plant Protection". Draft had been prepared based on the following EU legislation: Council Directive 2000/29/EC "On protective measures against introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plants products and against their spread within the Community"; Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council "Concerning the placing of the plant protection products on the market ..." <b>Language(s):</b> Albanian <b>Number of pages:</b> 20
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The purposes of this law are: To ban the entrance and spread of pests in the territory of Albania To protect plants and plant products from pests To protect the human and animal health and environment from the use of Plant Protection Products (PPP) To adapt plant protection legislation with EU  This draft law has the following chapters: Chapter I: General Provisions Chapter II: Organization and performing of the plant protection Chapter III: Pest control (based on the Council Directive 2000/29/EC) Chapter IV: Phytosanitary service and quarantine inspection (based on the Council Directive 2000/29/EC) Chapter V: Plant protection products (based on the Regulation (EC) 1107/2009) Chapter VI: Administrative infringements Chapter VII: Final dispositions
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) ISPM 15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): December 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 8 August 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Directorate for Food Safety and Consumer Protection          SPS Enquiry Point - Albania          Tel: +(355 4) 2 259 333          Fax: +(355 4) 2 259 333          E-mail: mbumk_sps@yahoo.com          Website: <a href="http://www.bujqesia.gov.al">http://www.bujqesia.gov.al</a></p>